

1 AN ACT concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the MTBE  
5 Elimination Act.

6 Section 5. Findings. The General Assembly finds that  
7 methyl tertiary butly ether (MTBE) presents substantial  
8 environmental risks to the water quality in Illinois, as well  
9 as to the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of  
10 the State of Illinois.

11 Section 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

12 "MTBE" means methyl tertiary butyl ether.

13 "Agency" means the Illinois Environmental Protection  
14 Agency.

15 Section 15. MTBE prohibitions. Beginning 3 years after  
16 the effective date of this Act, no person shall use, sell,  
17 offer for sale, blend, or manufactuer MTBE as a fuel additive  
18 in Illinois.

19 Section 20. Programs. The Agency is hereby directed to  
20 coordinate with the United States Environmental Protection  
21 Agency, other federal, state, and local governmental  
22 agencies, and private entities to develop accurate and  
23 improved MTBE groundwater testing methodologies and to  
24 develop more efficient and cost effective remediation  
25 procedures for public water supplies and sources contaminated  
26 with MTBE.

27 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.